Olympic Events Selection

Regulation 23.1.3

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

Purpose or Objective

To improve the clarity of the regulations regarding submissions on Olympic Events Selection.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 23.1.3(a) and insert new Regulation 23.1.3(e) as follows:

23.1.3 The Olympic Events and Equipment are defined in regulation 23.1.4. Any change to regulation 23.1.4 shall be made according to the process below.

(a) Change to Olympic Events

A decision to introduce a new Event, or remove an Event, shall be made no later than November of the year six years before the Olympic Games. The requirements and other criteria for the choice of Equipment for any new Event shall be specified at the same time. Any submission to add a new Olympic Event or Events must identify the Event or Events to be deleted.

(e) Submissions to Change Olympic Events or Olympic Equipment

A submission to change Olympic Events or Equipment shall propose a complete set of Olympic Events equal in number to the number of sailing Events at the Olympic Games.

For each Event proposed, the submission shall specify whether:

(i) the current Equipment is to be retained; or
(ii) the current Equipment is to be evolved; or
(iii) the Equipment choice is to be subject to evaluation.

If (ii) is specified for an Event, the decision on Equipment evolution shall be made separately in accordance with regulation 23.1.3(d). If (iii) is specified for an Event, selection of Equipment for that Event shall be made separately in accordance with regulation 23.1.3(c).

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

The new wording is clearer and more detailed, and will help the submitter by including within the regulation a cross reference to the regulation on new Equipment selection. This should reduce the
risk of submissions for Events either not specifying a full slate or specifying new Equipment, both of which occurred in May 2011.